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ROANOKE'S OPPORTUNITY.

THE TIMES calls upon the City Council, the Commercial Association and the Real Estate Exchange, the organized representatives of Roanoke and her business interests, to call special meetings immediately, to extend an invitation to the National Editorial Association now in session in St. Paul to hold its next meeting in Roanoke.

Mr. James A. Pugh, president of the Virginia Press Association has received information from Mr. Bullitt Fitzhugh, vice-president of the National Editorial Association, that the chances are good for Roanoke to secure the next annual meeting of that body. It is useless to take time to discuss the benefits that would accrue to Roanoke from such a gathering.

There should be no delay in this matter. If Roanoke wants the editors of America to hold their next meeting here she must say so to-day.

Gentlemen as soon as you get through with your breakfasts go straight to work to get these meetings together so that your invitations may be put on the wire this afternoon.

The following is the telegram from Mr. Fitzhugh:

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.
To James A. Pugh,
President Virginia Press Association:
Get your city and board of trade to send to me at once a special invitation to the National Editorial Association to visit Roanoke next year. I can get them by hard work.

BULLITT FITZHUGH,
First Vice-President.

THE PULASKI CONVENTION.

That was a business meeting at Pulaski yesterday. Eloquence, music and beautiful women, were features of the great gathering but admiration for these truly admirable things did not prevent that assembly of business-like Virginians from laying the solid foundation of a movement that will result in incalculable good to the State.
At this early day it is impossible to fully comprehend the magnitude of the great fair to be held in Chicago in 1893. It will eclipse any like event in the history of the world. No mathematician will ever be able to calculate its benefits to the country at large, and no philosopher will ever comprehend its influence on the advancement of higher civilization.

Virginia, for the sake of her glorious history, should share the glory of the achievements of this wonderful exposition, but more than all for the sake of her self, and the coming generations of her children she should be represented there in keeping with her achievements in the past; in keeping with her wonderful strides on the highway of progress, and in keeping with the vast wealth of her resources and the great possibilities of her future.
And she will be.

Virginians never do things by halves. The convention at Pulaski yesterday made a good start that will be followed by zealous and determined efforts. From this day the interest in the exposition will continue to grow throughout Virginia, and it would not be rash and to predict that the Old Dominion will have the banner State exhibit in Chicago when the world's millions gather there to gaze in wonder upon achievements of Young America.

GOV. CAMPBELL'S RENOMINATION.
As forecast in THE TIMES Governor Campbell's renomination in Ohio came on the first ballot. His strength was irresistible and opposition went down before his well organized forces like wheat before the reaper. It seems to be well understood that his campaign will have the assistance of Democrats of national importance. Not merely because the Ohio campaign on Governor Campbell's part is a national campaign, but because the defeat of Major McKinley could have no other construction than the national defeat of the Republican party.

Governor Campbell has never been defeated at the polls. He was elected again and again to Congress; his early political history contains not a single defeat, and the whole country will watch the Ohio campaign with unabated interest until the election returns come in. If it be found then that Governor Campbell's luck is still with him, the map of the next Democratic convention will be subject to change. The man who can defeat the champion of the pet Republican principle in a banner Republican State in 1891 can do the same thing in 1892, and Ohio has twenty-three electoral votes.

SMASHING ASPHALT.

Denver, Colorado, is heaving with the throes of a sheet asphalt controversy in comparison with which the recent little dispute which we had in Roanoke seems as dwarfed as a cherry beside a full grown Georgia water melon. The Denver News, the strongest and cleanest paper in Colorado, goes for the sheet asphalt monopoly with its gloves off and its sleeves rolled up. It calls a spade a spade with a singularly felicitous accent.

It is safe to say that the sheet asphalt monopoly will suffer as severe a defeat in the capital of Colorado as it did in Roanoke. It is about time that the truth in regard to this miserable subterfuge for a pavement was told so plainly that its operations will be compelled to stop. The best place for the "pitch that defiles" is in the Lake of Trinidad, where it belongs.

NATURE COMPENSATES.

The European wheat crop is shorter than for many years, but the American yield is so abundant that we can ship millions of bushels abroad and still feed our hungry. The United States will have a surplus crop in corn, wheat and cotton to the value of nearly half a billion of dollars. If England is able to hold that American gold against the loud and persistent call which the United States will begin to make for it within the next thirty days she will need to have it in a fireproof vault and have forgotten the combination. The gold is coming back and coming with a rush.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN arrived at Whatecom, Wash., yesterday, completing his journey around the world in 62 days. He beats the record and the vivid imagination of the fiction writers. It is possible, under close connection, to make it in far less time than this. With the completion of the Trans Siberian railway the trip will be made in about 40 days; but when it comes down to sauntering for pleasure, Moses' 40 years in the wilderness is entitled to take precedence.

SEND IN YOUR BALLOTS.

The site for the new city postoffice is in danger of becoming a bone of contention, which may become well gnawed before finally disposed of. The Treasury Department generally considers three main points in the following order: Cost of site, adaptation to the best needs of the city, in the future as well as the present, and the wishes of the citizens and business public.
That there may be the clearest possible discussion and presentation of the subject, THE TIMES will print letters, limited to 200 words, on the merits of the sites offered; and furthermore offers a free ballot, which is appended.

Every resident of Roanoke is invited to fill out the blank according to preferences; sign with name and residence, and send in to THE TIMES, which will publish the returns from time to time. But one ballot will be allowed each citizen. The result of the balloting may have considerable influence in determining the action of the Treasury Department.

I am in favor of locating the city post-office at _____
Name _____
Street _____
It may be added that the contest has practically narrowed down to the site at the corner of Jefferson and Tazewell street and that at the corner of Salem Avenue and Lewis street.

CHARGES AGAINST THE SERGEANT.

Ex-Officer Petzold Complains to the Police Commissioners.

F. H. Petzold, who was suspended from duty by Sergeant Jones some days ago, charged with entering a lewd house while on duty, and who was subsequently arrested by the sergeant on the charge of carrying concealed weapons, now prefers charges against Sergeant Jones to the board of police commissioners.

He charges that the sergeant stripped him of his badge and baton without authority; that he took a pistol from him that had been given him by the chief of police before he was placed under arrest; that he called him by abusive epithets, using an oath at the time; that the sergeant had been in the habit of drinking beer at the Virginia brewery and frequenting that place for that purpose.

A Times reporter saw Sergeant Jones yesterday in regard to the charges. He did not seem to be much worried, but said it was poor encouragement to a sergeant in the discharge of his duty to have to go into a law suit because he suspended and reported a subordinate.

The sergeant proposes to defend himself and has secured the services of Captain Berkeley for that purpose.

A STYLISH CONVICT.

A Member of the Chain Gang That Wears a Beaver and Smokes Cigars.

The chain gang did not go out till quite late yesterday morning. The balls and chains were adjusted in the jail and two carts stood ready to carry the manacled men to their place of labor.

Conspicuous among the gang was a white man named Henry Morrell, who was fined \$15 July 14 for being drunk and disorderly and resisting an officer. The sergeant had given him the tail beaver hat that figured in the Newsen murder, some one else gave him a cigar. He sat on the front of the cart, smoked the cigar and ogled the bootblacks. All his companions on the chain gang are negroes, but this does not seem to hurt his feeling in the least. He has them all under his thumb, and when Boss Dyerle is not looking he pretends to be the boss. He works well enough when warmed with the flat side of a shovel.

SUPREME RULER NAYLOR.

Of the Knights of the Mystic Chain Visits Roanoke Castle.

Charles Naylor, of Philadelphia, supreme ruler of the world, Knights of the Mystic Chain, arrived in the city yesterday evening and was quartered at the Ponce de Leon Hotel. He visited Roanoke Castle, No. 1, last night, and addressed a large assembly of the members on the general principles and objects of the order.

His principal mission here was for the purpose of conferring the mark degree on several past commanders, and to assist the castle in establishing a uniform rank.

Mr. Naylor will leave to-day for New Orleans, where he will establish a castle. From thence he will go Missouri and establish another castle, and returning to Philadelphia by way of Chicago and the Northwest, will visit several of the castles in that locality.

AT WORK ON ONE HUNDRED CARS.

Work Also Being Pushed on the Three Large New Engines.

The work on one hundred new thirty-ton coal cars was begun in the planing mill department of the Roanoke Machine Works yesterday. This is the first instalment of an order of three hundred and fifty. The car-building department will begin working ten hours a day and perhaps continue at that rate. The work on the three large consolidated class "G" engines is being pushed right along in all the departments.

It is expected that orders will be given in a few days to begin work on the remaining two hundred and fifty cars of the order named above and hurried to completion. When such order is given it will guarantee a general brightening in all the departments and cause a large number of men to be taken on.

Sent to the Penitentiary.

Peter Bland, colored, was sent to the penitentiary for five years in the county court of Hotetourt Tuesday on the charge of shooting into a Norfolk and Western train near Bunsack's several weeks ago. Bland and two other companions were arrested by Railroad Officer Trout on the charge and lodged in jail in this city. They were subsequently taken to Fincastle. Officers Ware and Trout were witnesses in the case. The other two negroes were discharged.

Dedication Service Postponed.

It is a matter of deep regret that the First Baptist Church have been compelled to postpone the dedication of their new house of worship for at least one week. The pew man has delayed his arrival in Roanoke beyond the time required to place the pews in church before Sunday. This delay is a great disappointment to the church, pastor and friends of the church.

First Socialist—You are becoming proud and haughty. Beware of the fate of Marat!
Second Socialist—That fate can never be mine. Marat was killed in a bath tub.—Brooklyn Life.

If Mr. Webster, had known the definitions of all the words that Judge Walter Q. Gresham is not uttering about the next nomination, he could have written a dictionary which would never need revising.—Detroit Free Press.
Miss Fifth Avenue (to young man from the West)—Ah, Mr. Koutoul, do you sing?
Mr. K. (frankly)—Yes'm, if there ain't nobody around with a gun.—Washington Post.

"I am going courting," said the prize fighter. "Whom do you go to court?" asked his friend. "I go to court plaster," was the reply.—Pharmaceutical Era.

Judge—Why did you steal this man's gold watch?
Hardened prisoner—I wanted to have a good time.

Judge—You shall. Three years. Call the next case!—Chicago Tribune.

THE DEMURRER SUSTAINED.

Judge Robertson Hears the Machine Works-Michael Case at His Residence.

The demurrer in case of Michael vs. the Roanoke Machine Works was argued before Judge Robertson at his residence yesterday. Messrs. Hardaway and Staples appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Griffin and Watts for the defendant. It was nearly 2 o'clock before the argument was closed.

Later in the afternoon Judge Robertson came down to the courthouse and rendered his opinion. The judge said he thought that the demurrer by the defendant was well taken. The question was who was to blame for the accident. It would not have happened had it not been for the conduct of Lawhorne, and if Michael had used ordinary caution it would have been averted. Of course the Machine Works were somewhat to blame for running the machine in such an unguarded manner, but circumstances connected with the case warranted him in sustaining the demurrer. The case will now go to the court of appeals.

KICKED UNCONSCIOUS.

Dr. Barrister Receives a Severe Blow From a Horse He Was Treating.

Dr. Barrister, veterinary surgeon, was kicked by a horse at Miller's livery stable last evening and badly hurt.

Dr. Barrister has an office at Whaling's livery stable, and was called to the former to attend a disabled horse. While working with the animal, it suddenly kicked him on the left jaw, and knocked him to the ground, where he lay in an unconscious condition for some time. When he came to, he was carried to Mr. Miller's residence, and Dr. Jones summoned, who dressed the wound. The jaw bone was not broken, but he received an ugly gash from the blow.

The World Strike.

The strike in the Evening World office is in of statu quo. The Typographical Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to call upon the World and demand that the men be paid. This was done and the proprietors of the World paid off all the men who called for their money. They then refused to take but one of the strikers back, claiming that they were going to reduce the force in order to meet pay day. The members of the union claim that the men cannot be discharged for striking for their money and that the World, if at any time during the next three months wishes to increase its force, it will have to give the discharged men the first show.

A Harmless Runaway.

The horse attached to the horse cart of the Junior's became unmanageable near the gas works yesterday afternoon and ran away. Grigg Tucker, the driver, and a little boy named Ward were in the team but both jumped and escaped injury. The horse ran all the way to Campbell street without injuring any one or running into anything. In front of the Hotel Brunswick the horse ran to the sidewalk and a wheel of the wagon struck a telephone pole.

Arranging to go to Lexington.

Captain Watts, of Albert Sidney Johnson Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, has appointed H. W. Fry as chairman of the committee on the trip to Lexington next Tuesday. Mr. Fry is now endeavoring to find out how many members will attend, and desires all who wish to go to hand in their names to him on or before noon Friday next, at room No. 5, Times building.

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